

# The Caledonian Mercury.

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From the St. James's Evening Post Aug. 30.

Translation of the Memorial presented to the Czarina of Russia by the Minister of Denmark.

*Most Illustrious and most potent Sovereign,*

**T**He Preparations of War which have been made for some Years past in the Baltick, and especially this Year's Preparations, which not only surpass those of the preceding Years, but are actually greater than the Armaments which were made while Russia was at War with Sweden, are such in their Circumstances, that all the neighbouring Powers have Reason to take Umbrage, and to demand farther Information upon that Head, and fitting Security.

The perpetual Alliance concluded in 1709, between his Royal Majesty of Denmark, my most gracious Sovereign, and his late Czarian Majesty Peter I. for the reciprocal Benefit and Advantage of the respective Dominions and Countries, is of such a Nature, that the King my Master, according to the fundamental Laws of Justice, and the true Interest of Russia, would have nothing to fear, notwithstanding all the Disaffected, and would even be authorized to expect from your Majesty all the Marks of Friendship and a good Understanding. But your Majesty having not imparted to the King my Master, any of the Reasons which have induced you to equip such a Number of Men of War, Gallies and Bomb-Vessels, to muster so great an Army for Imbarkation, and to prepare such a Quantity of Biscuits and other extraordinary Stores, tho' such Notification is no more than what is customary betwixt neighbouring Powers, who desire to live in Friendship with one another, and tho' 'tis a Duty obligatory between such Allies as the King my Master and your Majesty. Moreover, it being reported at Petersburg, Revel, Riga, and almost every where, that those Preparations are designed against Denmark, as has been publicly given out on the Part of the Duke of Holstein in Sweden, and at the Court of Vienna, at Hamburg, Lubeck, &c. The King my Master having, moreover, been warned by the Neighbouring Powers to be upon his Guard against those Preparations, and being infor-

med by good Hands that those are most welcome at your Majesty's Court, whose Views and Suggestions tend to break for ever the ancient good Understanding betwixt Denmark and Russia, to sacrifice to their own private Interest a Harmony so advantageous to the two States, to divide two Empires who are so much bound in Interest to be united, and to arm them one against another by Motives so contrary to their real Happiness; all those Circumstances, and several others of no less Importance, which I shall for very good Reasons pass over in Silence, have induced the King my Master to take proper Precautions, and to put himself out of Danger with respect to the Designs of your Majesty, whose Armaments encrease every Year.

'Tis for this Reason that the King my Master has thought fit to send to me by one of his Ships, a Captain-Lieutenant of his Armies, charged with express Orders from his Master to represent all that is above-mentioned to your Majesty in a private Audience, to lay before you with all due Respect the just Cause which the King my Master has to be uneasy, and at the same Time to tell you of his unalterable Intention to live with your Majesty in a true Friendship, and good Harmony, in consequence of the perpetual Alliance concluded in 1709, and also to encrease it more and more for the Benefit of the two States, and to desire of your Majesty what the King my Master ought to expect from your Friendship, and whether you are disposed to observe the Tenor of the said Treaty.

This, most Illustrious Prince, is what I have express Orders to represent to your Majesty, with all the Respect and Devotion possible; desiring at the same Time such a formal Declaration of your Intentions as may make the King my Master thoroughly easy, with regard to your Majesty's Designs.

I hope that your Majesty will the more readily grant me this Declaration, because 'tis conformable to Treaties, and to the Custom established betwixt Neighbours and Allies. In Expectation hereof, I am, with the most profound Submission



the most perfect Devotion, Yours, &c.

J. WESTERLAND.

*Petersburg, Aug. 13.* Yesterday the Academy of Sciences met, according to their Statutes; when the Czarina, as Protectress thereof, honoured the Assembly with her Presence, being accompanied by the Duke and Dutches of Holstein-Gottorp, the Ministers of State, those of several Foreign Powers, and by many of the Clergy of the first Rank. There was also a vast Number of other Persons of Distinction there, so that the Hall chose for the Solemnity could not contain them. As soon as the Czarina was seated on a magnificent Throne erected for the Purpose, the Professor Bayer harangu'd her in the German Tongue with the Applause of the whole Congregation. Mr. Herman afterwards made a very eloquent Speech in Latin on the Beginning and Progress of Geometry, and among other Things, proposed this Thesis for Enquiry, *Whether according to the Principles of Descartes, it is impossible to make a Telescope whereby to discover the Creatures which are in the Moon?* And he even gave it as his Opinion, that it was possible. Mr. Goldbatch a Member of the Privy Council, made a very elegant Answer to it, and shewed he was of the same Opinion. They both expatiated in Praise of the late Czar, and of the present Czarina, and acquitted themselves with the Dignity and Respect fitting so vast a Subject. After the Conference was over, the Czarina assured the Professors of her Protection, and admitted them to kiss her Hands.

*Vienna, Aug. 21.* 'Tis said our Court has resolved, the better to maintain a War in case of a Rupture, to raise certain Sums and Contributions upon the Princes of Italy, and all the Emperor's Vassals, and even to levy the Tenth upon the Clergy in the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, notwithstanding the Protestations and Oppositions already made, as well on the Part of the Pope, as by the other Courts of Italy.

Count d'Harrach, our Minister at the Court of Turin, has transmitted hither the Motives proposed to engage that Court into the Treaty of Hanover, among which are said to be the following:

1. The Danger to which all the Princes of Italy, and particularly the Court of Turin, will be exposed to, if they do not betimes oppose the Treaty of Vienna; whereas by acceding to the Treaty of Hanover, the Alliance with the Maritime Powers would preserve the Balance and the Tranquillity of Italy; besides, that the Court of Turin would be

maintained in its Pretensions, and particularly in those upon Montserrat.

2. The Promise to preserve to the King of Sardinia his Right to the Succession to the Crown of Spain, as stipulated by the Treaty of Utrecht; so that in case his Catholick Majesty should die without Male Issue, the House of Savoy should succeed to the Crown of Spain.

3. The Guarantee of the Treaty of Utrecht, in all its Points, which are in favour of the Court of Turin.

4. The promise to engage the most Christian King to consent to a new Examination of the Treaty of Turin, to have Right done upon the King of Sardinia's Pretensions.

*Dublin, Aug. 20.* On the 12th Instant died Mr. Charles Shadwell, a Poet, whose Comedies were too virtuous to meet with much Encouragement from the vitiated Taste of the present Age.

*From a Written Letter, Aug. 30.*

A Royal Edict is in the Press in France, whereby the Prelates and Bishops will be ordered not to speak for the future against the Constitution *Unigenitus*, much less to suffer any Libels, Writings or Memorials to be published.

'Tis said the 3 Men of War that sailed from the Downs the 21st Inst. are gone to relieve 3 of the biggest of Sir John Jennings's Squadron, who is to return with them, and leave the Command of the Squadron to Rear-Admiral Hopson.

*From Mist's Weekly Journal, Aug. 27.*

*London, Aug. 27.* In our last we presented our Readers with a short Poem upon *Molly Mog*; as few have seen that which occasion'd it, it having never been printed, we shall give it the Publick now, which will make the other better understood. We shall only observe it was writ by two or three Men of Wit, (who have diverted the Publick both in Prose and Verse) upon the Occasion of their lying at a certain Inn at *Oakingham*, where the Daughter of the House was remarkably pretty, and whose Name is

MOLLY MOG.

Says my Uncle, I pray you discover

What has been the Cause of your Woes,  
That you pine and you whine like a Lover?

I've seen *Molly Mog* at the *Rose*.

O Nephew! your Grief is but Folly,

In Town you may find better Prog;

Half-a-crown there will get you a *Molly*,

A *Molly* much better than *Mog*.

The School-boys delight in a Play-day,  
 The Schoolmaster's Joy is to flog;  
 Fop is the Delight of a Lady,  
 But mine is in sweet *Molly Mog*.  
*Will a Wisp* leads the Trav'ler a gadding,  
 Thro' Ditch, thro' Quagmire and Bog;  
 No Light can e'er set me a padding,  
 But the Eyes of my sweet *Molly Mog*.  
 For Guineas in other Mens Breeches  
 Your Gamesters will palm and will cog;  
 But I envy them none of their Riches,  
 So I palm but my dear *Molly Mog*.  
 The Hart that's half wounded, is ranging;  
 It here and there leaps like a Frog;  
 But my Heart can never be changing,  
 'Tis so fix'd on my sweet *Molly Mog*.  
 I know that by Wits 'tis recited,  
 That Women at best are a Clog;  
 But I'm not so easily frightened  
 From loving my rare *Molly Mog*.  
 A Letter when I am enditing,  
 Comes Cupid and gives me a Jog,  
 And I fill all my Paper, with writing  
 Of nothing but dear *Molly Mog*.  
 I feel I'm in Love to Distraction,  
 My Senses are lost in a Fog,  
 And in nothing can find Satisfaction,  
 But in Thoughts of my sweet *Molly Mog*.  
 If I would not give up the three Graces,  
 I wish I were hang'd like Dog,  
 And at Court all the Drawing-Room Faces,  
 For a Glance at my sweet *Molly Mog*.  
 For those Faces want Nature and Spirit,  
 And seem as cut out of a Log,  
*Juno, Venus, and Pallas's* Merit  
 Unite in my sweet *Molly Mog*.  
 Were *Virgil* alive with his *Phillis*,  
 And writing another Eclogue,  
 Both his *Phillis*, and fair *Amarillis*,  
 He'd give for my sweet *Molly Mog*.  
 When *Molly* comes up with the Liquor,  
 Then Jealousie sets me a-gog,  
 To be sure she's a Bit for the Vicar,  
 And so I shall lose *Molly Mog*.

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, Sept. 1.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from France.*

ON the 24th past a Council of State was held at the Court of Vienna, at which Pr. Eugene as-

sisted; and at the Conclusion, Matters of great Importance were dispatch'd to Warsaw. Whence 'tis advised, That the K. of Poland has by Letters signified to the Czarina, that the Proposals & Threatnings offered to the Courlanders by her Ministers the Princes Menzicoff and Dolhorucki, must be conceived to have been made without her Authority, since they are not at all consistent either with the ancient, or new and last Treaties made between the Crown of Poland and the late Czar; by which that Monarch has positively promised, not to arrogate to himself any Superiority over the Dependencies of that Crown. At the same Time his Majesty heartily wishes, that her Czarish Majesty would declare herself thereupon before the Meeting of the next Diet, to the end the States of the Republick may be freed from the Uneasiness they are under on account of the Proceedings of the above mentioned Princes; that they may more easily be brought to take proper Measures to prevent all such Inconveniencies as might alter the Harmony between the two Courts, the Continuation whereof seems to be necessary in the present Juncture.

We long to know what Regard will be had to this Letter. Mean Time the Czarina is endeavouring to cultivate an inviolable Friendship, not only with the Emperor but also with the King of Spain, whose Minister at the Court of Petersburg, is daily in Conference on the Subject of the Treaty of Commerce that is to be made between the King his Master and the Empress of Russia.

'Tis believed not one Blow will be given by any of our Admirals abroad this Year; but let those Powers see how vain their Projects are, particularly of rendering themselves formidable to Great Britain, and how dangerous it will be for them, to persist in the Designs they have formed against us, notwithstanding the great Caballings which are still carrying on, and the Endeavours that are still used by the Emperor for strengthening the Vienna Treaty.

We are advised from Dublin, that on the 23d past, the Reverend Jonathan Swift, Dean of St. Patrick's, landed there from England, and was received into his Parish with ringing of Bells, Bonfires, Illuminations and other Demonstrations of Joy for his safe Arrival.

The Rt. Hon. William Pultney, Esq; is arrived in Town from the Lord Chetwynd's in Staffordshire, re-established in his Health.

We have a remarkable Story from Gloucestershire, which

which is thus related: A young Man in that Country having settled his Affections on a Woman at Bristol, but going to see her after a considerable Absence, the Female abandoned her Lover; who, on his Return home, acquainted his Sister, who lived in the Service of a young Lady, with what had happened him; and the same coming to the Lady's Ears, she sent for him, and after hearing the sorrowful Account from himself, she told him, that if he would meet her the next Day, she would endeavour to make him easy; which she did by meeting him at Church and marrying him, and so putting him in Possession of her Estate of 300 l. per Annum, who before was worth nothing.

A Dealer in Tea at Deptford, was convicted Yesterday of dying damaged Tea and fined 50 L.

The Joanna, bound from London to New-York, which was lately taken by the Moors, and carried into Saltee, on Account of having on board several Foreigners, has been since released.

*From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Sept. 1.*

Paris, Sept. 1. Particular Letters from Madrid confirm, that Things are just ripe for a Revolution in the Ministry and Government. They talk very advantageously of the Prince of Asturias, who will shortly be of Age, and who has all the Qualifications of a hopeful Prince.

Vienna, Aug. 24. His Imperial Majesty has caused a new Mandate to be issued, exhorting the Electors of Saxony and Hanover, as also the Duke of Wolfenbuttle, and the Bishop of Munster, forthwith to act against the Townsmen of Embden, who still oppose the Prince of East Friesland. Some Advices from Madrid say, that the Duke de Riparda will forthwith be set at Liberty, and perhaps sent Ambassador either to the Court of France, or that of Great Britain. The Dutch and English Ministers have made fresh Representations on the Subject of the Ostend Company, to which they expect the Emperor's Answer. The Accession of the Electors of Cologne, Treves and Bavaria, to the Treaty of Vienna, is to be signed the 12th of September.

*From the Daily Journal, Sept. 1.*

Paris, Sept. 8. Some Letters from Spain say, that

Admiral Jennings has been seen with his Squadron off Cadix.

Brussels, Sept. 2. On the 30 past the Abbot Strickland, lately arrived here from Vienna, had Audience of our Governess. General Zumjungen has paid 2 Months Arrears to the Regiments.

S. S. Stock 104 3 8ths, &c.

Perth, Sept. 1. Yesternight about 7 of the Clock their Graces the Duke and Dutches of Athol came to this Place from Tullibardine, attended with above 140 Horse; our Magistrates, Council, and several Burghers, went out about 2 or 3 Miles to wait upon their Graces. When they came to Town, they were welcomed with Ringing of Bells, &c. and this Forenoon their Graces, with the whole Retinue, were entertain'd at the Council-chamber, and complimented with Burges-Tickets. About 12 a-clock their Graces, &c. went hence for Dunkeld.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

At Edinburgh, on the first Wednesday of November next, the Professors of MEDICINE will open their usual Colleges on the following Branches of Medicine which makes up a complete System of that Science viz. *Anatomy*, Human and Comparative, Chirurgical Operations and Bandages; by Mr. Alexander Menro, P. A. & F. R. S. in the Anatomical Theatre of the University:— *Materia Medica & methodus prescribendi*, by Dr. Charles Alston, P. B. R. and Pr. Simpl. in the Physicians Hall; who also in the Summer teaches *Botany* in the Physick garden.— *The Institutions of Medicine*, as digested by the celebrated Herman Boerhaave; explained and illustrated by Dr. Andrew St. Clair and Dr. John Ruthertford. Med. Theor. & Pract. P. P.— *The Practice of Medicine*, or an Explanation of Boerhaave's Aphorisms, *de cognoscendis & curandis morbis*; by Dr. John Innes and Dr. Andrew Plummer, Med & Chim. P. P.— A complete Course of *Chimistry*, Theoretical and Experimental, according to the same Author's Method, demonstrated by the said Four Professors.— These three Parts of Medicine are taught in the Chymical Laboratory adjoining to the University.

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Hereby advertise the Companions of their Order, That the Hunting Field for this Season is at Ayre, and the Companions are desired to be there on the second Tuesday of October, to be present at the annual Meeting next Morning.

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